

Subject: James Madison Indian Peace medal (1809)

Shipp, Ross O.
[Kansas City, Mo]

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ROSS O. SHIPP
KANSAS CITY, MO.

8/12/28

N.Y. Historical Society,
N.Y.

Gentleman! - I desire to dispose of a
Bronze Medal one of seven given by Ex Pres
James Madison to one of seven Indian Tribes
as a Treaty agreement with the United States
Thinking you would be interested or could advise
me where I might find a buyer for same, I am

Yours Truly

R.O. Shipp

4514 Park Ave.

{ Respectfully referred to the
American Numismatic Society
for reply.

23d August, 1928

Mr. R. O. Shipp,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the New York Historical Society has been referred to us for reply. Kindly advise the diameter of the medal you describe and let us know where you obtained it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

19th September, 1928

Mr. Ross O. Shapp,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Not having heard from you concerning your
bronze Indian Peace Medal, I am writing you again.
If you could make a pencil rubbing of the piece so
that we could see the condition, we could then tell you
better what it was worth.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROSS O. SHIPP
KANSAS CITY, MO.

9/30/28.

Mr Hawland Wood.

New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:- Having been out of City just
received your letter of 9/19. I am enclosing pencil
rubbing of Indian Peace Medall which I am desirous
too dispatch of. also enclosing clipping from H.L. Journal
Thanking you too admire the the worth of medall I
remain

yours Truly

R.O. Shipp
4514 Park Ave.

2d October, 1928

Mr. Ross O. Shipp,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for sending the rubbing of your copper Indian Peace medal. I can see by the newspaper account that your medal is valued far more in Kansas City than it is worth in the numismatic market. Silver medals of this size of Madison average \$30 to \$60; copper ones bring very little because they can be obtained today from the mint, and it is extremely difficult to distinguish ones given out at the time from those sold afterwards. If your piece has a hole in it and the attachment it is worth \$10.00. We would give you this price for it, but no more.

Very truly yours,

Curator